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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$442 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1342 for a Large Entity

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$442
 - \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.

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PATENT APPLICATION Docket No.: 301888,3009-101

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 2, 2004, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

- [X]EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY
 - (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- [X]FILING FEE – with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- [X]SURCHARGE – surcharge fee of \$130 (non-small entity) or \$65 (small entity). (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- $[\]$ **SEQUENCE LISTING** – Filed concurrently and is attached. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS OF DRAWINGS

[] Sheets of replacement drawings consisting of Figs. 1 – [] are enclosed. Drawings are being presented in a formal format as replacement drawings. No new subject matter is being introduced.

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| PETI | Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated * for * month(s) from * to *. The appropriate fee of \$*_ is included in the enclosed check. |
| [] | A * months extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated * was filed on * with payment of a \$* fee. [] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$*_ is included in the enclosed check. **te transmittal letter and postcard not required** |
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| STA7 | Was filed on*. Is enclosed herewith. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required) In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$*_which were paid on *_ to be deposed in Deposit Account No.50-1935. |
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The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1342.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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| CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| a. [] A small entity statement is enclosed. b. [] A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired. c. [] is no longer claimed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| [X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. [X] | [X] A check is enclosed for \$1342.00. [] Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. | | | | | | | | | |
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